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SUBJECT: ELECTRICITY FROM KAGNEW TO ASMARA

REF: (A) STATE 071703; (B) ASMARA 0397

1. THERE APPEARS TO BE A DISCREPANCY IN UNIT COST FIGURES OF KAGNEW ELECTRICITY TO BE PROVIDED TO THE CITY OF ASMARA. REF A GIVES A UNIT COST OF US\$6.53 CENTS PER KWH PLUS A FUEL ADJUSTMENT. REF B STATES ELPA AGREES TO PAY US CENTS 0.544 PER KWH DELIVERED TO IT. SUBSEQUENTLY, EMPG NOTE OFFICIALLY AGREED TO PAY LATTER FIGURE.

2. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT REF A FIGURE IS TOTAL KWH COST INCLUDING FUEL AND LABOR WHILE REF B FIGURE, WHICH WAS AGREED UPON BETWEEN ELPA AND NAVCOMUNIT (ON BASIS COMNAVTELCOM AUTHORIZATION), IS COST OF PROVIDING POWER LESS FUEL AND LABOR BUT INCLUD-

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ING MAINTENANCE OF OVERHEAD CONSUMABLES AND SPARE PARTS FOR

SCHEDULED MAINTENANCE. THIS FIGURE, HOWEVER, DOES NOT INCLUDE CASUALTY COST, PARTS OR CASUALTY MAINTENANCE WHICH WOULD BE BILLED SEPARATELY.

3. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT MOFA RESPONSE MEETS USG STIPULATIONS AND CONSTITUTES AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN USG AND EPMG FOR THE PROVISION OF SURPLUS KAGNEW ELECTRICAL POWER TO ASMARA. REQUEST DEPARTMENT'S CONFIRMATION.

4. EMBASSY BELIEVES, HOWEVER, THAT CASUALTY COST, PARTS AND CASUALTY MAINTENANCE CLAUSE SHOULD ALSO BE INCLUDED SPECIFICALLY IN THE ARRANGEMENT. EMBASSY REQUESTS, THEREFORE, APPROPRIATE LANGUAGE TO BE AGREED UPON BETWEEN USG AND EMPG.
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